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Springfield, Ill., July 20—Len Small, governor of Illinois, and Fred Sterling, lieutenant governor, were charged today with misuse of $10,000,000 state funds in indictments returned by the Sangamon county grand jury. A voting of the indictments brought to a head the greatest political scandal in Illinois history.

Governor Issues Statement Declaring His Innocence

Springfield, Ill. July 21—Len Small, Illinois governor and a politican of the old Lorimer school, protested his innocence today of charges of embezzling and stealing nearly $3,000,000 in state funds.

Small was accused with Lieutenant Governor Fred W. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, a Grant Park, Illinois, banker, of juggling millions of dollars of the state's money for their own personal gain.

Indictments charging the trio with embezzling public funds and conspiracy to defraud were voted by the Sangamon county grand jury after two weeks of investigation.

"I am absolutely innocent of every charge that they make," the governor declared in a statement to the people of Illinois.

The executive said he was not afraid of the final verdict.

Bonds totalling $400,000 were arranged today to allow the two state officfals and the wealthy banker their freedom pending opening of trial. Small and his associates were preparing to demand that they be allowed their day in court immediately. The alleged irregularities were found during the terms served by Small and Sterling as state treasurers.

The investigation brought out a loan of $10,000,000, the grand jury report said, to Armour and Swift, big Chicago packers, through a fictitious bank on which "less than two per cent interest, if any," was paid the state. The packers paid seven and eight per cent for the money. The so called bank was headed by Curtis, and his brother Senator Edward Curtis who died a year ago. Both were close political and business associates of the governor.

Although the loan to the packers should have netted close to $2,000,000 the affairs of the bank which were liquidated at the death of the senator, failed to show that amount of assets, and neither could the money be found in the senator's estate. What became of the interest will probably be brought out at the trial. The certificates of deposit held by the ficlious bank, the grand jury report said, failed to carry any stipulation as to the amount of interest to be paid to the Illinois treasurer.

Advise Governor to Resist Arrest

Springfield, Ill., July 21—Governor Small, under indictmen on charges of misuse of millions of dollars of state money, was advised by his attorneys today to resist arrest and trial.

The executive was urged to refuse to submit to arrest on the ground that he was the state's first official and therefore should not be subject to the rules of court of Sangamon county.

Attorneys for the governor were ready to present their arguments on this ground to Judge Smith of the circuit court, if the governor should agree to the plan were forthcoming from the capitol during the morning.

However, after reports stated the governor would appear to give bonds with Lieutenant Governor Sterling and banker Vernor Curtis, alleged co-conspirators, indications were that the executive had accepted his counsel's advice since the hour set for his appearance had passed.

Argue Case for Governor

Springfield, Ill., July 21—Governor Len Small today began his fight against indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the state of millions of dollars.

Attorneys for the state executive appeared in the court of Judge E. Smith and asked permission to present arguments that the governor is not subject to arrest or charges by the state court.

The court granted the motion and argument will be presented at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Attorneys for Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling and Vernon Curtis, indicted with the governor, appeared in court and demanded reduction of bonds. The bonds were set at $150,000 each for Sterling and Curtis. A reduction of $100,000 for the lieutenant governor and $50,000 for Curtis was granted.

STEPHEN G. PORTER



Representative Stephen G. Porter of Pittsburgh, Pa., is chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house.

IRISH PEACE NOW HANGS IN BALANCE

BASIS FOR FINAL CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN FOUND SAYS STATEMENT

CHAS. McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, July 21—"The basis for a final conference has not been found," declared the official government communique issued today after Eamonn De Valera and Premier Lloyd George had conferred on the Irish situation.

De Valera will go to Dublin tomorrow morning. It was stated by his colleagues he will communicate with Lloyd George later.

"Cy" Thomson Anxious About Wife and Family

Austin, Minn., July 21—"Cy" Thomson came into the limelight today following disclosure in Chicago yesterday of the exact amount he took from the Hormel Packing company. Austin could hardly believe it was $1,187,000. They were glad to know the company can survive the blow.

"What will they do with Cy?" was the universal question.

A prompt hearing before District Judge Meighan at which Thomson is expected to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny was looked for.

Thomson was concerned only about his family. He wants to be sure his wife and son will be well taken care of.

Thomson Ready to Take His Medicine

"Cy is ready to take his medicine," A. W. Wright, attorney for R. J. Thomson said today.

"He admitted his guilt and steadfastly maintains that he alone is guilty?"

"Just what the next step will be depends upon how many charges may be brought against him. If only present charges is prosecuted he expects the case will be disposed of by the middle of next week."

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Boys slumping through the dense undergrowth on the banks of the bayou came upon the bodies. The head of the girl had been completely severed and was found some distance from the body. The woman's head was nearly severed and there were knife wounds on her body. There were signs of a struggle in the underbrush.

Owing to the condition of the body positive identification is believed impossible.

BANKERS DISCUSS A FOREIGN TRADE FINANCE CORPORATION

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, July 21—The necessity of a foreign trade financing corporation was impressed upon the American institute of bankers by Dr. Walter Lichenstein, of Chicago, today.

He described the proposed workings of such a corporation showing how they would be able to establish the credit of foreign buyers for the commerce in this country. At the same time he said the corporation could market considerable securities in this country based on foreign trade.

He warned against an "unduly protective tariff" saying that theoretically "it is probably true that in time a nation such as ours could become sufficient unto itself, but in the meantime there would be financial disaster, distress of all kinds and probably political and social disturbances."

"Europe and nations of the world must learn," he declared, "that no matter what artificial means are devised to rehabilitate credits, nothing can be done until real peace descends upon earth and the world realizes it is that fundamental unit of which no part can be destroyed or injured without doing irreparable damage to every other part.

Departmental conferences were scheduled at noon today and this afternoon the bankers were to be entertained at Lake Minnetonka.

Will Not Charge Interest on Deferred Interest Payments

By L. C. MARTIN,
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Washington, July 21—Whether the United States will forgive its European debtors the interest on the interest of the ten billion dollars owed this government is a question upon which no decision has been reached, Secretary Mellon today told the senate finance committee when he resumed testimony regarding the refunding of the debt.

He intimated that the United States in agreeing to defer for three years the collection of all interest on the debt may have put itself under obligation not to charge any interest on the deferred interest.

Take No Further Action

Washington, July 21—The senate finance committee today served notice on Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that until he has further studied the question of refunding the ten billion owed to the United States by foreign governments, no action will be taken by congress on Mellon's request for unrestricted authority to make agreements with the government for repayment of the loans and interest on them.

Good Advice.

Germs, says the United States public health service, are usually a hand to mouth affair. Better wash up.

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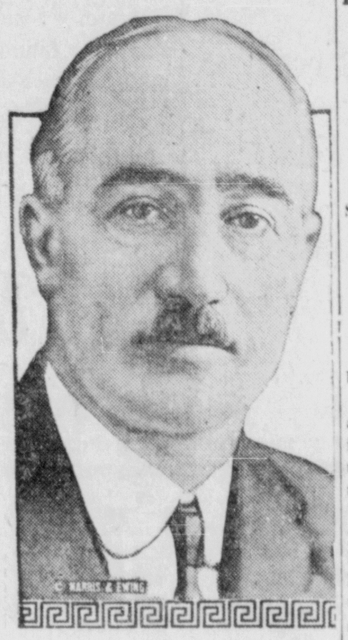
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"I am absolutely innocent of every charge that they make," the governor declared in a statement to the people of Illinois.

The executive said he was not afraid of the final verdict.

Bonds totalling $400,000 were arranged today to allow the two state officials and the wealthy banker their freedom pending opening of trial. Small and his associates were preparing to demand that they be allowed their day in court immediately. The alleged irregularities were found during the terms served by Small and Sterling as state treasurers.

The investigation brought out a loan of $10,000,000, the grand jury report said, to Armour and Swift, big Chicago packers, through a fictitious bank on which "less than two per cent interest, if any," was paid the state. The packers paid seven and eight per cent for the money. The so called bank was headed by Curtis, and his brother Senator Edward Curtis who died a year ago. Both were close political and business associates of the governor.

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The executive was urged to refuse to submit to arrest on the ground that he was the state's first official and therefore should not be subject to the rules of court of Sangamon county.

Attorneys for the governor were ready to present their arguments on this ground to Judge Smith of the circuit court, if the governor should agree to the plan were forthcoming from the capitol during the morning.

However, after reports stated the governor would appear to give bonds with Lieutenant Governor Sterling and banker Vernor Curtis, alleged co-conspirators, indications were that the executive had accepted his counsel's advice since the hour set for his appearance had passed.

Argue Case for Governor

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London, July 21—"The basis for a final conference has not been found," declared the official government communique issued today after Eamonn De Valera and Premier Lloyd George had conferred on the Irish situation.

De Valera will go to Dublin tomorrow morning. It was stated by his colleagues he will communicate with Lloyd George later.

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A prompt hearing before District Judge Meighan at which Thomson is expected to plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny was looked for.

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Departmental conferences were scheduled at noon today and this afternoon the bankers were to be entertained at Lake Minnetonka.

Will Not Charge Interest on Deferred Interest Payments

By L. C. MARTIN,
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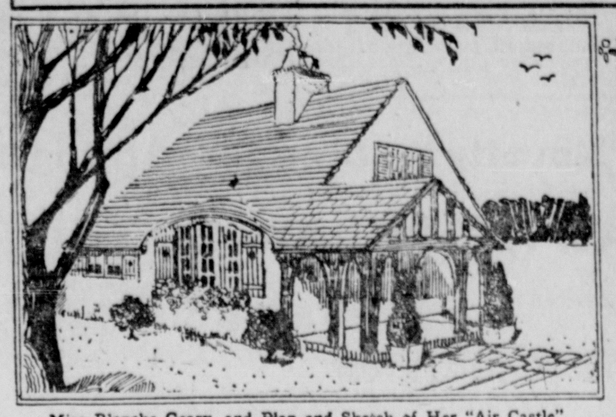
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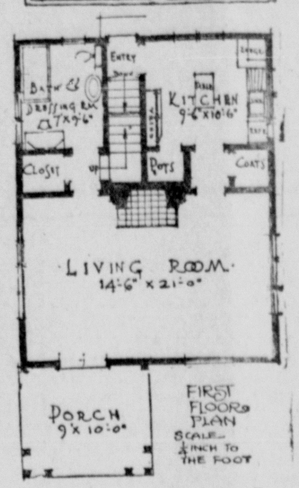
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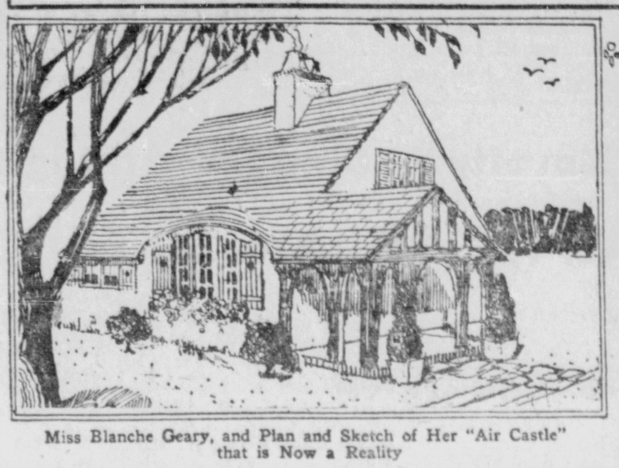
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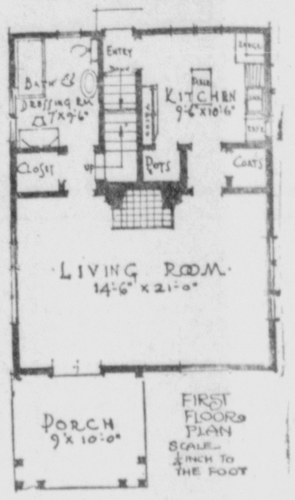
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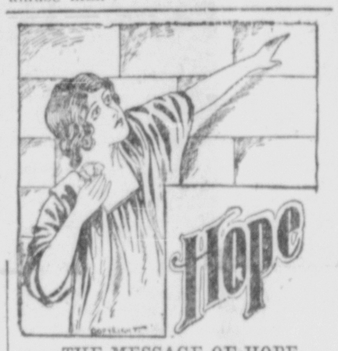
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What can we do? We simply must have coal, and it appears that the only way to get our normal supply is to buy now. We are at the mercy of the big coal barons.

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William Kock of the Printers is Opposed to the One Man Decision Plan

William Koch of St. Paul, who attended the Federated meetings held in this city as a delegate, is very much interested in the question of arbitration, and very much opposed to the one-man decision idea, having had experience in the past, which proves that this method is not fair to either party. In connection with this he has worked out the following scheme, which he claims will be a great improvement, from the fact that it provides for a court of three, or a two-man decision, which he hopes may be adopted in the future in settling labor disputes:

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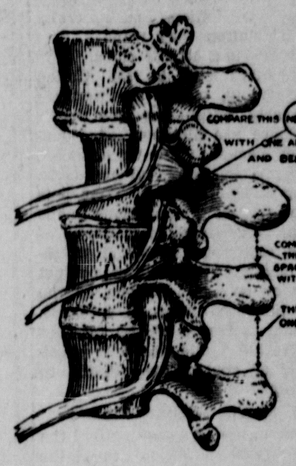
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All members with cars are requested to assist in bringing picnickers to "Lone Pine Camp".

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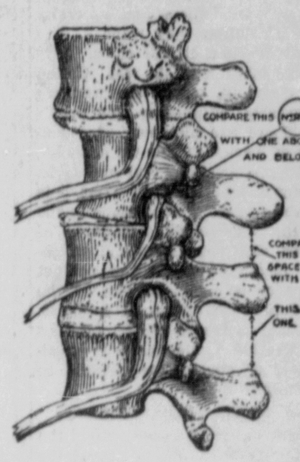
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By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—If Governor Small of Illinois appoints Mrs. Huck, the daughter of the late William E. Mason, to succeed her father as a representative in congress to fill out the unexpired term, the lower house will have two women representatives, the other being Miss Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma. Woman gradually is coming into her own in the official life of the capital of the United States.

There have been men to say from the very beginning of things legislative that woman has been the real moving spirit in governmental acts, for the mother and the wife, to say nothing of the sister, always have had their controlling or near controlling influence over the men folk.

It may be that if the welfare department of the government is established, a woman will sit in the cabinet of the United States. The next step is a woman president. Will the step ever be taken? The present writer is not going to be foolish enough to attempt to answer the question. Things may happen, and contentment remains in letting them happen if they are going to, and to accept doubtfully, philosophically or reluctantly, as the case may be, the outcome.

Women in the District.

Woman always has had a marked influence in the government of the District of Columbia, the geography of which is coincident with that of the capital. Congress governs the district, but to a considerable measure it governs it as the women of the district say it shall be governed, although nobody in this more or less delectable district having a vote, congress is frequently made bold enough by the voteless circumstances in the case to ignore the legislative wishes of the inhabitants of the capital, whether they be male or female.

When the women descend, however, upon the committees of congress, something usually happens in an affirmative or a negative way, the affirmative or the negative result depending upon which side of the question the women have taken. They have a way with them, and generally get the legislation they want.

Washington is a city of clubs. It is the only large city in the United States, probably, where the women's clubs greatly outnumber the men's clubs. There are all sorts of organizations of women in this town, social, philanthropic, semi-political and civic. The Congressional Club of Women is one of the largest organizations in the town. Its membership is made up of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who are either cabinet members or members of one or the other of the two houses of congress. The women members of the families of the President and the vice president also, of course, are eligible to membership.

Some of the Women's Clubs.

There is a club of women called the Washington club which is one of the largest organizations in the city. It is almost entirely a social club. It occupies the great house which once was the residence of former Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks on Farragut square. The great ballroom of the residence is given over frequently by the club to other organizations which desire to promote some philanthropic or civic cause.

Then there is the Twentieth Century club composed entirely of women. This club works in a wide field of usefulness. It has twenty or thirty committees, each one charged with the duty of working along some specific line of endeavor for the good of the community, and, incidentally of course, for the good of the members. It did a tremendous work for the soldiers during the war.

There are two clubs in Washington of which the membership is composed entirely of women who have attended colleges or universities. One of these organizations is called the Collegiate Woman's club. Membership in this is open to women who have attended college for at least two years. The other organization is composed entirely of woman graduates of colleges or universities. Both these organizations are flourishing. One of them recently has purchased a fine building on Farragut square.

Then there is the Woman's City club which devotes itself almost entirely to civic matters. The national legislators and the commissioners of the District of Columbia hear from this club frequently. It undertakes to watch congressional legislation, and the regulations of the commissioners as affecting the civic life of the capital.

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LIKE BIBLE TEST

Harvard's Decree Concerning Scriptures Is Commended.

Apart From Question of Devotionalism, the Literary Value of Holy Writ Is Well Recognized.

Harvard's decree that no man can receive his A. B. without a Bible examination is generally commended in church circles, though, says the Literary Digest, as the Brooklyn Eagle remarks, the requirement "does not spring out of any renaissance of devotionalism and is in strict accord with the views of all unbiased critics on cultural education." It is fair enough to acknowledge that Harvard has never discouraged study of the scriptures as literature—it was a Harvard alumnus who put "Armageddon" on the map of American politics—but "in recent decades the impression has prevailed that the undergraduate's judgment, though distinctly unripened, should prevail as to the value of the word of God to his own ambitions and aspirations in life." And, says the Eagle:

"We can't help thinking that some seniors who rank high in tennis, dance entrancingly, and have learned to drive a motorcar with skillful lawlessness will have to 'cram up' on Leviticus, Deuteronomy, Job and the Apocalypse. We can imagine one or more of them having the experience of a would-be graduate of a theological seminary which shall be nameless. He had been told that there was one question always asked, 'Name in order the kings of Israel,' and if he answered that perfectly, nothing else would matter. So he sat up night after night and made himself letter-perfect on this branch of useful information. But that question was not asked. Instead, he was required to give his view of the nature of the Deity. His answer was, 'Far be it from me to intrude my humble opinion into such a discussion, where the wisest are puzzled. But the kings of Israel are as follows,' etc. He got away with it and is today a successful preacher of the gospel.

"It is interesting that the Harvard authorities rather throw cold water on 'revised versions' of the scriptures. They say: 'The King James version of the Bible is one of the great monuments of English prose, but any standard version, ancient or modern, may be used.' They rank Shakespeare and the Bible as 'two works of literature without which an adequate appreciation of English letters is impossible.' We do not think they are going too far. Shakespeare, like the Bible, is a vast arsenal of razor-sharp figures of speech, of epithets and anathemas. But of the two, the Bible is far the more useful, for it's a fair estimate that ten persons know something about the Bible to one who knows something of the Bard of Avon. The writer or speaker who reaches most minds is bound to have most force and most influence. That is axiomatic."

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The young wife with the colored cook seemed to have lost her appetite, says the Indianapolis News.

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Washington.—If Governor Small of Illinois appoints Mrs. Huck, the daughter of the late William E. Mason, to succeed her father as a representative in congress to fill out the unexpired term, the lower house will have two women representatives, the other being Miss Alice M. Robertson of Oklahoma. Woman gradually is coming into her own in the official life of the capital of the United States.

There have been men to say from the very beginning of things legislative that woman has been the real moving spirit in governmental acts, for the mother and the wife, to say nothing of the sister, always have had their controlling or near controlling influence over the men folk.

It may be that if the welfare department of the government is established, a woman will sit in the cabinet of the United States. The next step is a woman president. Will the step ever be taken? The present writer is not going to be foolish enough to attempt to answer the question. Things may happen, and contentment remains in letting them happen if they are going to, and to accept doubtfully, philosophically or reluctantly, as the case may be, the outcome.

Women in the District.

Woman always has had a marked influence in the government of the District of Columbia, the geography of which is coincident with that of the capital. Congress governs the district, but to a considerable measure it governs it as the women of the district say it shall be governed, although nobody in this more or less delectable district having a vote, congress is frequently made bold enough by the voteless circumstances in the case to ignore the legislative wishes of the inhabitants of the capital, whether they be male or female.

When the women descend, however, upon the committees of congress, something usually happens in an affirmative or a negative way, the affirmative or the negative result depending upon which side of the question the women have taken. They have a way with them, and generally get the legislation they want.

Washington is a city of clubs. It is the only large city in the United States, probably, where the women's clubs greatly outnumber the men's clubs. There are all sorts of organizations of women in this town, social, philanthropic, semi-political and civic. The Congressional Club of Women is one of the largest organizations in the town. Its membership is made up of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of men who are either cabinet members or members of one or the other of the two houses of congress. The women members of the families of the President and the vice president also, of course, are eligible to membership.

Some of the Women's Clubs.

There is a club of women called the Washington club which is one of the largest organizations in the city. It is almost entirely a social club. It occupies the great house which once was the residence of former Vice President and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks on Farragut square. The great ballroom of the residence is given over frequently by the club to other organizations which desire to promote some philanthropic or civic cause.

Then there is the Twentieth Century club composed entirely of women. This club works in a wide field of usefulness. It has twenty or thirty committees, each one charged with the duty of working along some specific line of endeavor for the good of the community, and, incidentally of course, for the good of the members. It did a tremendous work for the soldiers during the war.

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